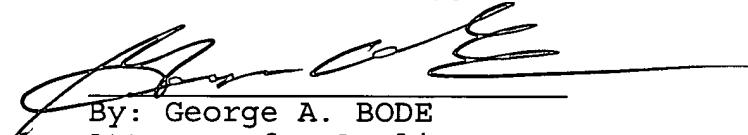


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Based on the new formal drawing and the above remarks, it is submitted that all of the claims remaining in the case are allowable and an early Notice of the same is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner feels a telephone conference will in any way expedite the disposition of this matter, he is respectfully invited to contact this attorney at (504) 861-8288.

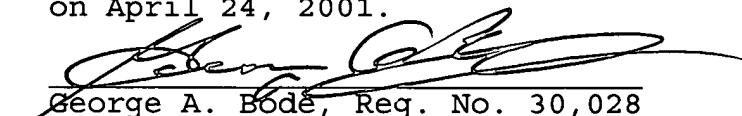
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